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In re Application of:  
Gerdes et al.

Serial No. 09/944,604

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of one month, from September 27, 2002 to October 27, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated August 27, 2002. A check including the fee required for this petition is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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